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Attorney Docket No. 089166/0107

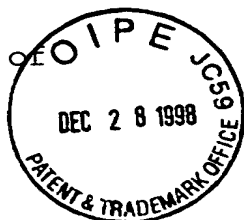
In re patent application of

Tau-San CHOU et al.

Serial No. 08/903,944

Filed: July 31, 1997

For: PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC POINSETTIA



Group Art Unit: 1649

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	3	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	100	-	96	4	\$18.00	\$72.00
(Small Entity)					(\$9.00)	
Independent claims	4	-	4	0	\$78.00	0.00
(Small Entity)					(\$39.00)	
Multiple Dependent					\$260.00	0.00
(Small Entity)					(\$130.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$380	\$870		0.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$190)	(\$435)		
Total						\$72.00

A check that includes the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. Also included in the amount of the attached check is the Petition fee for a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 filed concurrently herewith. The amount of the check is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 28, 1998

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for *in vitro* regeneration of poinsettia plants comprising the steps of:

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- (a) incubating poinsettia plant tissue explants [capable of producing] that produce reddish epidermal callus on callus induction medium;
 - (b) subculturing reddish epidermal callus to embryo induction medium comprising casein hydrolysate to form embryogenic callus;
 - (c) culturing said embryogenic callus on developmental medium;
 - (d) culturing said embryogenic callus on maturation medium; and
 - (e) recovering poinsettia plants from said embryos.

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